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- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
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- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention

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- Brief Description of the Drawings *(if filed)*
- Detailed Description of the Invention (including drawings, *if filed*)
- Claim(s)

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3.  Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 13]

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- i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33 (b).

14.  Applicant claims Small Entity status, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.27

15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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The following utility patent application is enclosed for filing:

Applicant(s): Christopher M. Angelucci, Michael L. Boyer II, David C. Paul, Christopher J. Ryan, Amit Sinha, Martin Walther Executed on: July 27, 2001; July 13, 2001; July 27, 2001, July 25, 2001; August 6, 2001; July 25, 2001.

Title of Invention: LAMINOPLASTY IMPLANTS AND METHODS OF USE

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- Priority of application no. 60/271,745 filed on February 2, 2001 in USA is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
- The certified copy of the priority application has been filed in application no. filed
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